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Pledge Anew To India's Freedom

Mrs. Naidu's 'Independence Day' Message To Students

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a message to the students on the eve of the Independence Day says:—

"I would share a thought with you on the eve of the great anniversary, when the country will once again pledge itself to strive unceasingly for the attainment of India's political independence".

"Shall we not, old and young, search our hearts on such a momentous occasion and ask ourselves whether by our conduct and activities in the by-gone years we have proved willing and ready, able and worthy to renew that solemn vow and to reaffirm our unwavering allegiance to the ideals on non-violence, national unity and selfless service for the people, which are an integral part of the sacred pledge."

"Shall we not consecrate ourselves anew to the fulfilment of the grave and glorious task, to which we are committed, of achieving freedom too long over due for one fifth of the human race?"

"Let us remember that our true quality, our sincerity and steadfastness of purpose will be tested not in those rare and exhilarating moments that may call for heroic gestures on our part, but in the faithful and unwearying performance of our day to day labours for the progress, welfare and emancipation of our motherland by our undefeated courage in midst of oft-repeated failures and frustrations and by the undimmed radiance of our faith in the splendour of India's destiny and her high place among the free nations of the world reborn out of chaos and destruction."—A. P.

London Demonstration For Indian Independence

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

An order has been passed by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, prohibiting the holding of public meetings, processions or demonstrations in connection with the 'Independence Day' celebrations in the city of Madras from January 25 to 27 both days inclusive.—A. P.

Ban In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has prohibited the holding of any public meeting of more than ten persons in any part of the Delhi urban area from midnight on the 25th/26th January to midnight on 26th/27th January, 1944.—A. P.

Mammoth Gatherins In Britain Urge Govt. In Free

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Last night a mammoth gathering of 44,000 North London workers passed a resolution demanding the release of India's national leaders and establishment of a National Government at Delhi.

An India demonstration organised by the Midland Council of the India League was held in Bermingham last night.

It was the opening of the India Week Campaign which puts forward "the release of political prisoners, the opening of negotiations and genuine attempts to enable Indian participation in large scale measures to relieve and end the famine" as the essential and minimum steps which must be taken.

The demonstration included Indian National songs.

Lord Faringdon who presided said that the reputation of Birmingham for progressive ideas was a reason for the campaign being opened here.

Another reason was that Secretary for India would not be holding his position if it were not for certain people in Birmingham with less progressive ideas.

The thing which had struck him most in India was its appalling poverty.

"I believe that the raising of the consuming power of India is an essential element in full employment here in England after the war."

Lord Faringdon said, "I do not believe that India governed by British Raj is going to do that. It must be done by Indians themselves. The present position is contrary to British traditions and to the wishes and reliefs of the vast majority of our people."

Author Edward Thompson said that India more than anything else had "shot our ethics to pieces" Britain had that noblest cause men had ever died for, but somehow seemed to have a knack of making it seem ignoble before the world. Two things respected throughout the world were the British Navy and the British Law. Did we care about law in India?"

He believed that the decision to allow Indian women to work in mines was contrary to international obligations. Was it really going to help the war effort and where would it end?

"There should be" he suggested "A War Cabinet in India as in this country and Indian leaders should be asked to take over the whole appalling problems of India's needs and told they would be given a free hand."

Harry Politt's Poser To Britishers

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Durham city Communist leader Harry Politt, speaking at Horden in County Durham on Sunday said, "The people in Britain who are so busily suggesting that the good offices of British or American statesmen may now be used to bring the Russians and the Poles together, might pause to think of WHAT THE REACTION WOULD BE IF SOME RUSSIANS SUGGESTED THAT STALIN MIGHT USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO BRING CHURCHILL AND GANDHI TOGETHER".—REUTER.

Sorensen's Plea At Delegate Meeting Of North London Workers

LONDON, Jan. 23

Members of Parliament Mr. D. N. Pritt and Rev. R. Sorensen on Sunday addressed a delegate meeting representing 44,000 North London workers on the subject of India.

Rev. Sorensen said that the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill should be prepared to say that we not only believe in liberty for Syria, Poland France and all other enslaved countries in occupied Europe but that the same liberty should be given to the Indian people.

Mr. Sorensen told the conference that "our ideals of democracy must apply to all races or not all. The Government should resume relations with the Congress and form a National Government, which would set up a Constituent Assembly of their own choosing."

He added: "I believe we could have complete co-operation with India in the war effort if we had been prepared to treat them as equals. We should release the Indian leaders who have been put in prison.

Sir Oswald Mosley is released but Pandit Nehru the great Indian patriot still lingers in gaol.

One hundred million people live permanently on a starvation diet. The average expectation of life for the people of India is 23 as compared with 60 in this country."

Mr. Pritt said: "The U.S.S.R. have not only increased their population but quadrupled their production which shows that Mr. Amery's argument that India is overpopulated is absurd.

Increased population is an asset not a liability.

The Conference passed a resolution expressing their anxiety at the continued political deadlock in India, demanding that the situation be reviewed at once, leaders of the people released from prison and that a national Government be set up.

Mr. Pritt added: "In this colossal war when one would think no one could be spared from the war effort we have 400 millions of our peoples —with one of the Fascist powers on her borders—angry, sullen and discontented which has reduced the production we could get from them. India wants a Government that is based on the feeling of the Indian people and which would deal with all problems, political, social and economic which are affecting them."

The Conference also urged the Government to speed up the consignment of more food grains and medical supplies and to reorganise transport and distribution.

They also placed on record appreciation of "the splendid work of voluntary organisations during the famine—organisations who are now doing everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the people of India during the terrible wave of disease now sweeping the country."—Reuter.

"Yajna" To Cost 10 Lakhs In Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Arrangements are nearing completion for holding a "yajna" in Delhi. The ceremony will be performed by 1,100 Pandits and will last eleven days. Oblations of ghee, food-grains and sugar will be offered in a hundred fires. Sixty thousand bricks are being used for making the "yajnakund". Two bridges one of boats, are being constructed across the Jumna to enable the Hindu public to reach the scene of the ceremony. In spite of the "travel less campaign", a large number of Hindus are flocking to Delhi.

The "yajna" is expected to cost about 10 lakhs. It is not known how the local administration has reconciled their rationing plans with the burning of large quantities of ghee, food-grains, sugar and firewood. Neither is one aware of the attitude of Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, who recently issued an appeal against the wastage of food-grains

Detenus To Show Cause

Why They Should Not Be Detained Further

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

It is authoritatively learnt that notices are being issued to persons detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules giving reasons why they have been detained, and inviting them to show cause why they should not be further detained

It may be recalled that the Government appointed Sir Diarcy Relly, ex-Chief Judge of Mysore High Court, to examine cases of detenus in this Province.

Apropos the report that some kind of wire-netting was placed between prisoners and those who interview them in the special jail, Tanjore, inquiries from official sources reveal that such practice has since been ordered to be stopped.—United Press.

10 DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Yesterday ten sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and there were 19 new admissions. During the day six destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

NO ADMISSION EVEN TO PRESSMEN

SUKKUR, Jan. 23.

It is learnt from official sources that the public, including pressmen will not be allowed to be present in the court room where the trial of the alleged murderers of Mr. Allah Bux, former Premier of Sind, will be conducted. This has been considered necessary, in the interests of public peace and safety of witnesses.

There are five accused in the case and a special tribunal has been appointed to hear it.—A. P.

Casey Meets Journalists

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24

A variety of subjects from Indian art to the Bengal famine and the war were touched in conversation, when many leading journalists in Calcutta met H. E. Mr. R. G. Casey and Mrs. Casey at an informal tea party given at Government House this afternoon. There were editors, war correspondents, reporters, special correspondents and from many facets of journalism, as well as representatives of Allied media of information such as the radio.—A. P.

Hospital For U.S. Forces In Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

A hospital with 200 beds at an estimated cost of 10 lakhs will be shortly constructed in the north of New Delhi for American service personnel. The cost of the hospital will be met by Government of the United States under reverse Land Lease. The U. S. forces have already one hospital in New Delhi which has been found inadequate. The new hospital will be such as could be made use of by New Delhi after the war.

Compensation For Ship On Indian Register

(From Our Correspondent.)

Principles governing payments of hire and compensation for ships on the Indian Register taken up by Government are expected to be regulated by an Ordinance which, I learn will be shortly issued. This matter has been the subject of negotiations between the Government and Shipping Companies for some time leading to the appointment of Mr. Ghallop, I.C.S. who has been examining the whole case.

MARINE WAR RISK ON COTTON CLOTH

BOMBAY, Monday.

"The Government of India has decided to extend upto 31-3-44 the existing arrangements whereby Government carries the marine war risk on cotton cloth and yarn in transit by sea between Indian ports," says a Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.—A.P.

1944, Hardest Year, Says Cripps

LONDON, Jan. 24: Sir Stafford Cripps told Midlands factory workers today that the only thing which could prevent the Allies finishing the war in Europe this year would be failure of the people on the factory front to provide the fighting men with the implements they needed. He said that 1944 was going to be the hardest and most difficult year Britain had experienced in this war. The climax was being reached and the great plans prepared at Teheran would entail a force in the air greater than any yet put forward.—Reuter.

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Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	20.07
Difference	—.07

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

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Anaconda Copper Mining $25-1/8
U. S. Steel Common $53-7/8
U. S. Steel Pref $122-1/4
—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA Jan. 24.

The market continued steady and active round all sections after the week-end and a large business was recorded. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

Allies Capture Nettuno

Advance Towards Coastal Road To Rome

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 24: Nettuno, town and harbour on the Italian west coast, south of Rome, is in Allied hands, it was officially announced at Allied Headquarters today. It was also stated that effective enemy opposition had so far not developed in the area of the Allied bridgehead.

LONDON, Jan. 24: Nettuno the capture of which is officially announced is a coastal town in the Pontine marshes, 32 miles due south of Rome and 57 miles north-west of the present Allied lines north of Garigliano.

PEOPLE IN ROME IMPRESSED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24: The Allied landing at Nettuno has made a great impression on the people of Rome, reports the "Dagensnyheter's" Rome correspondent. "It is enough to look at the peoples' faces and hear them talking in the streets to see how they have taken the news."

The majority of the people, he adds, think that something is really on the way and that Rome will soon be captured and the Italian war soon over.

ANZIO FORT OCCUPIED

The announcement of the occupation of Nettuno leaves it to be assumed that Allied troops have also occupied the port area which is called Anzio lying just north of Nettuno itself. Latest reports say Allied landing troops have advanced four miles inland and are meeting only very slight opposition. This advance puts them only eight miles from the Appian way—the main coastal road to Rome—which is under shell fire from the advancing troops and within range of warships lying offshore. At Nettuno the landing troops are 75 miles as the crow flies from the Fifth Army.

COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST FIFTH ARMY

Fierce counter-attacks have been launched at numerous points against the Fifth Army's main line, but they were repulsed at most places with heavy German losses. The Americans have withdrawn back across the lower Rapido re-occupying their former strong positions. Only patrolling is reported on the Eighth Army front.

Heavy bombers attacked Rieti airfield and road and rail communications at Porto Civitanova, Siena and Ceprano Medium bombers attacked Avezzano.—Reuter.

FREE MEALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

It is reported that the Government of Cochin has decided to give free midday meals to all school children. Details of the scheme are being worked out in consultation with the Food Department of the Government of India.—A. P.

Nazi Ambassador Meets Japanese Foreign Minister

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Japanese News Agency reported to-day that the German Ambassador in Tokyo, Heinrich Sthamer, had one hour's talk on international situation with Japan's Foreign Minister, Mamoku Shigemitsu, to-day.—Reuter.

ALLIED BOMBERS CROSS HUNGARY

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.

Allied bombers in several waves crossed Hungary on Sunday and disappeared in the west in the direction of Austria, reports the "Svenska Dagbladet's" Budapest correspondent. Budapest had an alert at 21-30 and up to 22-45 all clear had not sounded.—Reuter.

Air Raids On Western Germany

LONDON, Jan 24: An Air Ministry 'communique' today stated: "Last night Mosquitos of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. Other aircraft laid mines in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing.

ALLIED BOMBERS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 24

It is officially announced that American Army Air Force Marauders and R. A. F. medium bombers escorted and supported by R. A. F. Dominion and Allied fighters today attacked military objectives in Northern France.—Reuter.

Hong Kong And Taroca Raided

NEW YORK, Jan. 24: According to a Tokyo broadcast picked up here by the Office of War Information 9 United States bombers and 15 fighters attacked Hong Kong on Sunday and 12 bombers raided Taroca Islands in the Marshalls.—Reuter.

JAPS CLEARED FROM FOXHOLES

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific cables:— Australian troops scaled almost vertical heights to clear the Japanese from their foxholes in the Upper Faria River area of New Guinea Australians have now almost cut off a large Japanese pocket at the northern end of the Shaggy ridge and in a three-pronged drive have gained most of their objectives.—Reuter.

Red Offensive Gathers Speed

German Retreat Towards Luga?

LONDON, Jan. 24: The German News Agency announced to-day that German troops have evacuated "a stretch of swampy country west of Novgorod."

Reuter adds that this indicates a retreat towards Luga. Luga is the Germans' main rear base for the Volkhov front.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables: The Red Army's northern offensive is gathering speed and scope like a snowball. Moving forward by forced marches throughout the night, the Russians are now within four miles of Chudovo, the Pivot on which the entire German position between Tosno and Novgorod now depends. The fall of this stronghold will make untenable the position of the Germans along the upper stretch of the Chudovo-Novgorod railway, which they have been defending stubbornly for the past five days. Here they have no lateral railways to reach Luga, their main rear base for this sector of the front.

The Leningrad offensive has worked up to a new climax in the past 24 hours. Four big Russian forces are successfully developing the strategic plan to envelop or drive back Field-Marshal Kuechlers army from Leningrad down to Novgorod. German losses are piling up. Over 25,000 have been killed on in the Leningrad sector alone in the last 10 days, while exceptionally large numbers of prisoners are coming in daily. Preliminary reports put the number of prisoners at 40,000 to 50,000.

Soviet Capture Pushkin

MOSCOW, Jan. 24: It is officially announced that Pushkin has been captured. Pavlovsk-Slutsk also has been captured.

Montagu Norman's Health Causes Anxiety

LONDON, Jan. 24: The Bank of England stated to-day that the condition of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank, is causing some anxiety. He has been suffering from slight infection of the lung, following influenza. He had been making good progress, but there was a relapse over the week-end. A further report will be issued this evening.—Reuter.

Syrian-Lebanese Agreement

BEIRUT, Jan. 24: The Prime Minister of the Lebanon, Raid El Solh, accompanied by the Foreign Minister this morning left for Damascus to ratify the Syrian-Lebanese agreements. The texts of the agreements will probably be made public after ratification.—Reuter.

Captured British General's Escape

LONDON, Jan. 24: Two British Generals and one Air Marshal who were captured by the Italians have escaped from enemy hands, it can now be revealed. They are Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor, the tank expert who had been called Lord Wavell's right hand man Lt.-Gen. Philip Neame V. C. and Air Marshal O. T. Boyd—Reuter.

ISPAHANI'S AGENT CONVICTED

BAREILLY, Jan. 24.

Mirza Abdul Waheb, an agent of Messrs. M. M. Ispahani and Company, Limited of Calcutta, and his servant, Abdul Shaukoor were convicted and sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate under Rule 81 (4) of the Defence of India Rules for contravening Rules 3 and 4 of the United Provinces Food Control Order, 1943.

Abdul Waheb was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 and Abdul Shaukoor was sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that on June 18 and on August 8, 1943, the accused persons purchased without licence 3,932 bags of rice in Bareilly and kept these without obtaining the permission of the District Magistrate.

The Magistrate directed the forfeiture of the entire stock.—United Press.

NIZAM WARNS EDITORS

HYDERABAD, (Dn). Jan. 24.

A communique has been published by the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam in Urdu Paper this morning which gives warning to all Editors not to publish any material which would wound the religious susceptibilities of his subjects.—Orient Press.

British Navy Ready For Second Front

LEEDS, Jan. 24: "In the second front, so far as the navy is concerned, everything is ready, and whatever is required of it will be done", said Admiral Sir William James, Member of Parliament and Director of Naval Information in a speech at Leeds today. "The war can only end one way. The navy under the protection of the air force, will carry the army and land it at selected points of invasion, which have been previously softened up by bombing. Everybody will be in it."

Discussing the war against Japan, he said that aircraft carriers would be very important in the Far East, but they had their limitations, and it would be necessary to send a well-balanced fleet of each type of ship. "I cannot help feeling that if we go into the war against Japan in full strength with the Americans, the Japanese will be found to be very vulnerable, and I do not think the end would be far off."

HYDERABAD TEAM IN RANJI TROPHY

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 24: The following will represent Hyderabad against Madras in the South Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy playable at Secunderabad on January 28, 29 and 30.

Bharatchand Khanna (Capt.), S. R. Mehta, Assa Dulla, Quereshi, Albara, Ghulam Ahmed, Captain Ushal Ahmed, Bhoopathy, Asgar Ali, Dastagir Quereshi, Sanjiva Rao and Ali Hussain.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA CONVENTION OF LEGISLATORS

MADRAS CONFERENCE PLAN TO RESOLVE DEADLOCK

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

All the members of the Legislatures of India, both Central and Provincial, should be invited to meet in an All India Convention to consider the present political situation and see ways and means for resolving the deadlock. This is the view expressed in a resolution unanimously passed at the informal conference of Congress legislators held at the Madras Mahajanasabha Hall this afternoon.

Thirty-nine legislators attended the meeting which lasted five hours, during which Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier, Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Mr. Sami Venkatachallam Chetty and several others spoke giving expression to their views on the present situation in the country.

The meeting by another resolution expressed the opinion that "all the members of the Madras Legislature should meet once a month to discuss the provincial situation and to take suitable action with regard to the various problems arising out of the Advisers' regime and affecting the life of the people."

The meeting appointed an ad-hoc Committee to take steps to carry out the resolution for holding monthly meetings of members of the Provincial Legislature.

Among those present are Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai (all former Congress Ministers), Mr. D. S. Murthi and Mr. Moideen Maracair (former Congress Parliamentary Secretaries), Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, Mr. G. Rangiah Naidu and Mr. Sami Venkatachallam Chetty (members of the Central Assembly), Mr. K. Bashyam, Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar and Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu.—A. P.

Sastri's Plea For Jail Delivery

BANGALORE, Jan. 24.

"Somewhere in Europe, there is going to be a conference of eminent men and women of the world and statesmen of the time in a manner that it will last long. India being a great country must take her right place in that great assembly. It is certainly a great opportunity which she must avail of not only in her own interest but in the interest of humanity also," observed Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri delivering the Venkatakrishnaiah Memorial Lecture last evening.

Speaking on the present deadlock, Mr. Sastri criticised the attitude of the Government of India and said: "A wall of un-understanding and hostility lies between the Government and the people, and as such, the whole situation seems to be hopeless, but the people must not lose heart. They must rise again and strive to take the right place in the comity of nations."

Mr. Sastri referred to the future peace conference and said that many great and knotty problems would be discussed there. "For example," he said, "the question of abolition of colour bar may also come up. Of course, the White nations have a conservative and prejudicial opinion about this problem. Even now, nations like South Africa and Australia are harassing the coloured people. The recent Pegging Act is an example. In the coming peace conference, a nation like China may stand up and urge abolition, but White nations are very clever. Just as they did during the last conference in side-tracking the issue when Japan urged, even at this time, they may ignore China's demand But if India's true representative is there, and if he also stands up and urges the abolition of colour bar it will be very difficult."

Concluding Mr. Sastri pleaded for the release of political leaders and the remodelling of the Central Government in the spirit of the provincial constitution. "They should not think that they have subdued the Congress and taken the Muslim League to their bossom and that the Hindu Mahasabha is co-operating in the war effort."—United Press

CRIPPS AND PRINCES

Story About Why Mission Failed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

In the absence of the principal actors in the drama—Linlithgow Craik and the princes—it is difficult to piece together or verify Sir Henry Craik's story here

It is however ascertained that the Princes were greatly perturbed by the attitude Sir Stafford Cripps addopted towards them, particularly by Sir Stafford's declaration in favour of Princes revising their treaties.

It is stated here that a representative of the Princes went to Sir Henry Craik, who was then Political Adviser in order to clarify Princes' position. Sir Henry Craik, according to this story, took him to Lord Linlithgow, who demanded from him in writing what Sir S. Cripps had told the Princes. This was given to Lord Linlithgow, who, it is alleged cabled the whole story to London.

It was after this cable, it is claimed by some persons here, that Sir S. Cripps was pulled up from London. This it is claimed by circles responsible for the story, was the final nail in coffin of the Cripps proposals.

The whole story although gleaned from sources regarded as reliable is hearsay and it is felt here that H. H. The Jamsahib who was one of the principal spokesman of Princes then in New Delhi should be able to throw light on this controversy, which might provide a new reason for the failure of Sir S. Cripps' mission.

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—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

"CHURCHILL AND GANDHI"

Mr. Harry Politt, the irrepressible British Communist leader, put a very pertinent poser to his countrymen when he asked them to think what the reaction would be "if some Russians suggested that Stalin might use his good offices to bring Churchill and Gandhi together." The present British Premier and Gandhiji have, of course, never met each other in their lives. It may not be known to many that Gandhiji, on his part at least, had made a serious voluntary effort to meet Mr. Churchill—but, strange and sad to say, the latter deliberately spurned the opportunity of meeting the latter because, presumably, he felt it below his dignity to shake hands and converse with the "naked fakir" of India, though the King of Great Britain himself had felt no hesitation in inviting the latter to the Buckingham Palace. The story goes that when Gandhiji was in London as an invited delegate to the Second Round Table Conference in 1930, he, being anxious to meet the illustrious Tory leader, proceeded to the latter's residence and sent in his visiting card. As a result, Mr. Randolph Churchill, the son of Mr. Winston Churchill, is reported to have presented himself before Gandhiji and asked the latter what he wanted with his father. Gandhiji is understood to have stated in reply that he had no particular business to talk about with Mr. Churchill, but that he had felt that it would be a happy thing for him if he could meet the great British leader personally, just as he had met several others. To the astonishment of Gandhiji, he is reported to have been told by Mr. Randolph Churchill that his father was too busy and could not see him! The very next year, if we remember rightly, Mr. Churchill made the open declaration in the House of Commons that 'Gandhi and his Congress must be crushed' and, to-day, Prime Minister Churchill is actively engaged in seeing his hopes of the last decade fulfilled and, no doubt, he firmly believes, like so many of his colleagues and admirers, that Gandhi and the Congress will be crushed completely! Whether these will be really so crushed is, however, a different matter. Mr. Bernard Shaw has testified to the fact that Mr. Churchill was instrumental in persuading the British Government of the day to spend no less an amount than £100 million sterling from the British Treasury in an attempt to "crush" the Russian Soviet Government of the day—and the world knows how far his hopes were realised. His past denunciation of Stalin and other Russian Communist leaders was ten times fiercer than his present denunciation of the "naked fakir of India", but the world also knows that Mr. Churchill has lived to shake the "blood-stained" hand of the Bolshevik leader. Who knows Mr. Churchill may not live also to fold India's "naked fakir", in a fond embrace some day! After all, it has been a time-honoured practice with British statesmen to shake hands with "rebels" against British authority, when that became inevitable!

Lame Apologia

The excuses offered by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Member in charge of the Labour Department of the Government of India, for lifting the ban on the employment of women in coal mines are hardly less specious and unconvincing than those advanced by Mr. Leopold Amery in the House of Commons. Dr. Ambedkar makes much of the fact that there is "no question of regimentation or compulsion" and that the women are "free to work underground if they choose" and that they are "equally free to refuse such employment." This is too childish an excuse to offer in justification of the step. Such a line of argument may be equally well adopted to justify the employment of underage children in factories or of women in occupations of a dangerous type, because they would be free to work or not in such harmful surroundings. It is not the question of their freedom of choice to work but whether their work would be injurious to their health that should be the primary consideration. Again, Dr. Ambedkar pleads that the employment of women is "a temporary wartime" departure from accepted policy and "an unfortunate necessity." He has explained this "unfortunate necessity" by saying that the Indian worker is "a jealous husband" and that "if his wife is to work, he must also see that she works with him and under his eyes" and that "in short, if you want to get the miner to work, it is also necessary to provide work for his wife." If what Dr. Ambedkar says is really true of the Indian miner and his wife, is not the Doctor holding out a misleading hope that the employment of women in mines will cease at the close of the war? Does the Doctor mean to suggest that the miner will cease to be the "jealous husband" he is at present when the war comes to an end? Instead of trying to defend an indefensible step by puerile excuses, the Labour Member should put an end to the scandal by reimposing the ban immediately and let the mine-owners secure the necessary male labour by offering it more tempting wages and amenities. The memorial addressed to her Majesty the Queen by the women of India ought to have opened the eyes of Dr. Ambedkar to the universal censure which he and the Government of India are inviting from the civilized world at large for the discreditable step they have taken.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Wanted Figures

Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Defence Member, Government of India said at a press conference in Madras on Friday: "Our military strength has been increasing by leaps and bounds, year after year, and our equipment and man-power to-day in India have vastly increased from what they were last year" All this may be true and is certainly welcome but Indians, who have to pay for this increase in military strength, would like to know how many Indian officers there are now in the Indian army, navy and air-force and what is their proportion to British officers. They would also like to know what is the present strength of the Indian Navy and Air Force. Why is the Indian "Defence" member so shy about revealing this strength when none of the Allied countries are secretive about the strength of their military, naval and air forces?

Courageous Lead

The organisers of the Dawoodi Bohra Conference deserve to be congratulated on the bold and constructive lead they have given to the Bohra community. There are few more industrious, more enterprizing and more wealthy communities in India than the Bohra community Unfortunately, the community has not been able to play that important role in the country which it is entitled to play. The reasons for this are many but the most important is that the community is backward in education. The Conference has realised the backward condition of the community and has expressed its determination to remove all existing obstacles in the way of its progress. It has rightly emphasized that the spread of modern education in the community is a condition precedent to its progress and has, therefore, resolved to provide necessary facilities for the purpose. Instead of welcoming this lead, the Mullaji Saheb, we regret to note, has sought to stem the tide of progress by representing the objects of the Conference to be what they are not. Thus, Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, under instruction from His Holiness, write in the course of their letter which we publish on this page that "the meetings (of the Conference) have apparently been held with a wilful design to create disruption and disunity in the community, to give a set back to the progress of the community..." Those, who are intimately acquainted with the history of the Bohra community, during the last twenty-five years, know full well which are the forces which have created disruption in the community and given a set back to its progress. The Dawoodi Bohra Conference is certainly not one of these forces and every well-wisher of the country generally and the Bohra community in particular will give its organisers every possible support in the good work they have undertaken and wish them success.

Dawoodi Bohra Conference

We have received the following from Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors:—

On behalf of our client His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb Saiyedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb, we have been instructed to request you to publish the following:—

His Holiness is very much grieved to note that a handful of members of the Dawoodi Bohrah community have come under the influence of the opponents of the Dawat-e-Hadiyah who have been for over the last twenty-five years harassing the community and its leader by various means and that they held some meetings at Nagpada, Bombay, behind closed doors styling the same as meetings of the "Dawoodi Bohrah Conference". It is reported that at such meetings insulting and disparaging remarks were made about the followers of His Holiness and it was even stated that the standard of education of Dawoodi Bohrahs was lower than that of the Harijans.

The meetings have apparently been held with a wilful design to create disruption and disunity in the community, to give a setback to the progress of the community and to subvert the holy institution of the Dawat. His Holiness was particularly grieved to learn that peace proposals publicly made by responsible members of the community were treated with contempt and ridicule.

His Holiness announces that the so-called conference has absolutely no support either from His Holiness or from the community and he desires to make this public so that his followers may not be misled and may desist from participating in its activities.

SIX EXECUTED FOR ATTEMPT ON JAP PUPPET

LONDON, Jan. 24: The German-controlled Vichy radio said today: "Six men, who attempted to murder Wang-Ching-Wei, the Prime Minister of the Nanking Government were arrested and immediately executed."—Reuter.

NEWSPAPERS IN INDIAN STATES

Moharay's Advice To Mysore Journalists

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE. (By Mail)

In course of his reply to the Mysore State Journalists' Association and other journalists at Bangalore, Mr. H. R. Moharay of "Samyukta Karnataka" of Hubli dwelt on the achievements of All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, and explained in detail the working of the Consultative Committees in the Provinces and how newspapers in mofussil area have been saved from being suppressed. No doubt some of the Provincial Governments had deliberately failed to implement the "Gentlemen's Agreement." "Our strength lies in our solidarity, which has been marvellously maintained in spite of divergent political views."

In regard to the demand made by the Mysore State Journalists' Association for their admission to the A.-I.N.E.C., Mr. Moharay said that there were constitutional and other practical difficulties. It was difficult for the Standing Committee of A.-I. N. E. C. to deal with 500 State Governments, each one of them having different Press Laws. If the Associations in States join the Conference as Associate members, they would have the benefit of moral influence and some of the State Governments would be amenable to it.

Patkar Elected Municipal Deputy Engineer

By a very large majority of votes, Mr. B. B. Patkar was elected to fill the office of Deputy City Engineer, at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday.

The election which was due to take place on December 16 last, had been postponed as Mr. M. N. Talpade had raised a point of order, questioning the validity of the nomination of Mr. Patkar to fill the post. Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor gave a ruling on Monday holding that in view of the nature and scale of Mr. Patkar's work, and of the powers exercised by him since April 1938, and in the absence of proof of a clear convention or rule debarring him from full membership of the Institute of Engineers, Mr. Patkar's nomination was in order.

Mr. Patkar who is a first-class B. E., has been in Municipal service since 1919, and is now Assistant Engineer, Maintenance Department, secured 46 out of the 82 votes cast. Mr. J. D. Daruwalla got 19 votes, Mr. M. K. G. Shaikh 15. One candidate got one vote and two others got nil. One voting paper was blank.

BUDGET DEBATE

Resuming the debate on the Municipal Budget, Mr. I. S. Patel said that the Government should be asked to share in the additional liability incurred by payment of dearness allowance to teachers.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha said that the increases in the income of the Corporation were illusory and likely to disappear after the war. He thought that the Standing Committee should have boldly come forward with taxation proposals but they dared not do so as that would be unpopular. In particular, he urged that they should build up a Municipal Rehabilitation Fund to meet the exigencies of the post-war period.

Mr. M. V. Donde urged that while they should make attempts to tap new sources of revenue, they should not rashly undertake additional responsibility by measures such as the augmenting of the present water supply.

The debate will be resumed to-day (Tuesday).

LONDON, Jan. 24: Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador in Moscow, who is at present in London, will be returning to Moscow in the very near future. He has been away from his post for two months.

2,500,000 Starvation Deaths In Bengal

SHYAMAPRASAD'S WARNING AGAINST REPETITION OF FAMINE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Without a radical change of present methods of administration in Bengal, a second famine in 1944 could not be averted, declared Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee in a press interview to-day. There were many officials in Bengal who held that view, he added

"The entire social and economic structure of the province has broken down", he asserted, and "the great task of rehabilitation has to be tackled immediately, quite apart from the problem of cheap supply of rice and foodgrains. The permanent solution will not come merely by free distribution of doles; forced beggarhood only cuts at the root of individual and national self-respect. There must be a well-co-ordinated scheme of relief based on local conditions and resources.

"During the last two or three months", he said, "we have seen a lot of energy both among civilian and army authorities regarding procurement and distribution of foodgrains for the dying people of Bengal. Why was not this energy put in from April 1943?"

His idea of the total mortality figure based on Pandit Kunzru's estimate of some 50,000 a week, was two and a half million from starvation. To this he added a million deaths from diseases.—A. P.

ASSAM CONGRESS PARTY CHIEF WARNS AGAINST COMPLACENCY

SILCHAR, Jan. 24

The leader of the Congress Party in the Legislative Council, Mr. Kamini Kumar Dutta, in a statement after a tour of Lower Assam and a portion of East Bengal, says that both the Provinces have had a bumper crop but there is no ground for complacency. Any untoward happening may bring the food crisis again in a more dreadful form.

The policy promulgated by the Central and Provincial Governments has not, in his view, been able to inspire any confidence in the mind of the people.

"Co-ordination is lacking and no definite plans for controlling the situation are visible. The general impression is that the situation is being allowed to drift. The consequence of any mishandling of the situation will be disastrous this time."

Mr. Dutta says that the problems of supply, control and distribution should be handled with honesty and wise version for the future. Corruption in official circles is a serious menace. A strong and vigorous public opinion should be created to suppress this anti-social mentality and stem the tide of corruption and greed.

QUININE FOR BENGAL

CALCUTTA: 123,000 lbs. of quinine and cinchona febrifuge worth Rs. 44,00,000, have been secured by the Bengal Government for the Province for the present financial year. Two-thirds of this quantity, valued at about Rs. 30,00,000, have to be distributed free by Government on their own account, and the cost of the balance will be recovered through sales to the public.—A. P.

EDITORS EXEMPTED FROM PERSONAL ATTENDANCE

DIBRUGARH, Jan. 21.

In the case against the Editor and Printer of the "Hindustan Standards" Calcutta, Mr. Hem Chandra Nag and Mr. Haridas Chatterjee, under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules, in connection with alleged publication of certain matter relating to the Dhekiajali Firing Case, both the Editor and Printer have been allowed to appear by pleader by the Additional District Magistrate, Dibrugarh, Mr. A. Rahaman.

Mr. Tushar Kanti Gosh, Editor, and Mr. Bijoli Kanti Ghosh, Printer and Publisher, "Amrita Bazar Patrika", against whom a case is pending in Dibrugarh Court under the same Section of the Defence of India Rules, have also been exempted from personal attendance. The hearing of the case has been postponed to 16th February—A. P.

Civil Liberties Conference

The Bombay Civil Liberties Union has organised a Provincial Civil Liberties Conference which will meet at the Blavatsky Hall, Bombay, on Saturday (29th Jan.) and Sunday, (30th Jan.). Mr. M. C. Setalvad, will preside.

It will be a Conference of delegates sent by various bodies and associations in the Province. Over a hundred delegates have been registered up to now.

The Conference will be non-party and undenominational, and will discuss, among other things, the Defence of India Act, the rules made thereunder, the Ordinances, the rules and orders promulgated by Government, in their relation to the Civil Liberties of the people. Appropriate resolutions on these topics will be formulated and discussed.

Persons desirous of attending as visitors can write to the Organising Secretary, B. P. Civil Liberties' Conference, Flat A-4, Model House, Proctor Road, Bombay-4.

Kelkar Urges Release Of All Politicals

POONA, Jan. 24: "It is unnecessary for me to sign individual representations for the release of individual prisoners because I am of the opinion that the time has now come for the British Government as well as Indian States to release all political prisoners. Such action will give a fresh start to the experiment of the play of goodwill in solving political problems."

Thus observed Mr. N. C. Kelkar when requested to append his signature to the statement issued under the signature of some prominent persons requesting the Raja Saheb of Miraj (Senior) to release Mr. B. V. Shikare, member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference.—U. P.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24: Sir Jogendra Singh, Member for Education, Health and Lands of the Government of India, who arrived in Bombay yesterday, visited the offices of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, the Technological Laboratory of the Cotton Committee and the Spinning Institute.

SHERIFF'S PARTY TO VICEROY

About a thousand guests attended the evening party given by Sir Shantidas Askuran, the Sheriff of Bombay, to meet H. E. the Viceroy, at the Race Course Lawn on Monday evening. Among those present were also H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Prince Aly S Khan, H. H. the Maharaja of Idar, Advisers to the Governor, Hon. Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, some prominent members of the bar Chief Presidency Magistrate and other Presidency Magistrates, and a large number of businessmen connected with cotton trade and mill industry. H. E. the Viceroy talked for a few minutes with some prominent guests introduced by the host before leaving the lawn.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Monday.

H. E. The Viceroy accompanied by the Governor of Bombay visited the Spring Mill, the Bhoiwada Police Station, a Government Grain Shop, Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas' Factory and a Rationing Office.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Wavell accompanied by Lady Colville inspected a St. John Ambulance Unit at Government House and afterwards visited the St. Columba High School for Girls and the Victory Stall and Cafe.

The Rt: Hon'ble M. R. Jayakar and Sir Vithal and Lady Chandavarkar lunched at Government House.

H. E. The Viceroy accompanied by the Governor of Bombay inspected the Docks and toured the Harbour.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Wavell attended an afternoon Party at Government House given by Lady Colville for Women War Workers.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Wavell accompanied by Lady Colville visited the Indian Troops Free Canteen.

H. E. The Viceroy accompanied by the Governor of Bombay honoured the Sheriff of Bombay with his presence at an afternoon party at the Race Course.

Sir Victor Sassoon and Lt: Colonel R. B. Emerson dined at Government House.

SAROJINI NAIDU'S TOUR PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who is on a short visit to Delhi, will proceed to Lahore to-morrow returning to Delhi on the 29th. She will leave for Calcutta about the 2nd of February to attend a meeting of the Committee of the All-India Women's Conference in connection with training scheme of the destitute children.

It is believed Mrs. Pandit, the President of the All-India Women's Conference, will be unable to attend the meeting owing to her recent bereavement—A. P.

CHIEF COURT REJECTS SINGH'S BAIL APPLICATION

LUCKNOW Jan. 24: In the Oudh Chief Court this morning the Chief Judge, Sir George Thomas, rejected the bail application of Mr. B. B. Singh, I.C.S., formerly Secretary to the U. P. Government in the Local Self-Government Department who had been convicted and sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment under Section 304 I.P.C. Part Two (culpable homicide amounting to murder) in what is known as the Bilasia Murder case.—A. P.

Indian Merchants Chamber

The following are the results of the election to the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. The Nationalist Party of the Chamber had nominated 15 candidates, out of whom 13 were elected.

The Committee will consist besides the President, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, and Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Master, of the following:—Mr. R. M. Nanavati, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee, Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. M. M. Amersey, Mr. Sarabhai Pratapraj, Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, Mr. Amritlal Kalidas, Mr. Vijaysinh-Govindjee, Mr. Chimanlal B. Parikh, Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, Mr. C. S. Patel, Mr. Haridas M. Parikh, Mr. B. S. Dabke, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta, Mr. Mohanlal A. Parikh, Mr. D. C. Mody, Mr. Mathuradas Canjee Matani, Mr. B. M. Bhargava, and Prof. Sohrab R. Davar.

Third Literacy Week In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay saw to-day the launching of the third Literacy Week organised by the Adult Education Committee. School students of varying sizes paraded the streets with collection boxes and button flags bearing a symbol of a flaming torch. Activities intended to enlist popular support for the literacy drive in the city, will be undertaken throughout the week which closes on January 30. The main programme of the week will be observed on Thursday when volunteers will visit important centres for donations for supplementing the Adult Education Committee's resources. Mass meetings will be organised during the day at different centres particularly in the labour areas for explaining the significance of the week. The importance of literacy will be explained to school and college students who will also be shown cinema pictures.

Indian Music Circle (Bombay North)

The following are the winners in the music competition held by the Indian Music Circle (Bombay North) on Saturday at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

Ladies' Section: First: Mrs. Laxmibai Datar and Mrs. Sadhana Gokhale; second: Miss Minakshi S. Trasi; third: Mrs. Mandakini V. Gadre; fourth: Miss Sumati Banaulikar; fifth: Miss Kumud K. Wagle.

Gents' Section: First: Mr. H. V. Kadlur; second: Mr. S. N. Bailur; third: Mr. S. S. Kanetkar; fourth: Mr. K. A. Bhatkar; fifth: Mr. R. N. Sali.

SYDNEY, Jan. 24: A proposed international conference on Pacific policy may be held at Canberra about June, states the "Sydney Sun."—Reu-

WOMEN WORKERS IN INDIAN MINES

Dr. Ambedkar's Reply To Criticisms In Commons

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22: Words like "regimentation" or "drafting" used in the House of Commons in the course of questions and answers on the employment of women in coal mines in India proceed from a misconception, it is pointed out here by Labour Department spokesman.

"There is no question of regimentation or compulsion", declared Dr. Ambedkar, Member in charge of the Department, in an interview. "The Ordinance recently issued merely lifts the ban on the employment of women underground. It is entirely permissible. Women are free to work underground if they chose. They are equally free to refuse such employment. Nor are employers compelled to employ women; but if they do employ women, they have the obligation to see that the women are not allowed to work in seams less than 5-1/2 feet in height." "What we have permitted," Dr. Ambedkar proceeded "is a temporary war-time departure from our accepted policy of excluding women from dangerous and unhealthy occupations in mines. It is no matter of pleasure. It is an unfortunate necessity. And we shall not keep women in the mines a moment longer after that necessity passes."

MORE MALE LABOUR PLAN

As a step towards this end, Government are recruiting more male labour. They have a scheme to bring in 10,000 of them into Government labour camps, which are being put up. The first 2,000 should be in employment fairly soon. Other measures include prevention of employment of coal mine labour in neighbouring works. Committees are examining this aspect of the problem. Existing labour is being helped by adequate grain concessions, an increase in cash wages, which are now 50 per cent. above pre-war rates, special efforts to get cloth and other consumer goods for them and a coal cess, the proceeds of which will be used on improving housing, health and sanitation of the workers.

"It is a mistake to suppose that we could draw indefinitely on the 400 millions of India for work in coal mines" said Dr. Ambedkar. "Workers in India have a definite traditional bias both for and against certain occupations. The number of people who have a bias against work in coal mines is very large, and the number who are free from such a bias is very limited. Consequently, the field of recruitment of labour in mines is also very limited indeed."

"The Indian worker", Dr. Ambedkar added, "is too poor not to depend upon the earnings of his wife to supplement his income. At the same time he is a jealous husband If his wife is to work, he must also see that she works with him and under his eyes. And this has an important effect on the recruitment of labour, for which the field is rigorously limited. In short, if you want to get the miner to work it is also necessary to provide work for his wife."

Women, it is stated, are not allowed to take down the mines children who are below fifteen.—"Associated Press."

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WITHOUT COMMENT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

The expansion of the Orissa Cabinet following further addition to the Ministerial Party is regarded as probable in informed political circles. Three more members of the Congress Party in the Orissa Legislative Assembly who are now in jail, namely, Mr. Mohandas, Mr. Ramnath Ratnaik and Mr. Fakira Behara, all Communists, have declared their intention to join the Ministerial Party according to information received in Calcutta by Mr. Pyari Shankar Roy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Orissa Government.

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Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, speaking at Cawnpore, said that he had no doubt that the younger generation would shake off old slogans and leadership.

That itself is a very, very old slogan!

By the way, how old is Sir Ramaswami?

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Sir Firoz Khan Noon, our Defence Minister (Don't tell us you did not know that!), is in the news again.

In an interview given to the Madras press he said that the National War Front was doing excellent work.

As excellent work, in fact, as the Defence Minister himself! Forward on the Canteens and 'How-To-Eat-Bajri'-Demonstrations front!

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Asked about the working of the National Defence Council, Sir Firoz said that it was the only organisation in the country today where princes and commoners sat together and discussed matters connected with the defence of India in a friendly spirit.

Democracy marches on! Or does it? By the way, we know several other places where Princes and commoners fraternize on terms of equality. To mention one: the Race Course!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

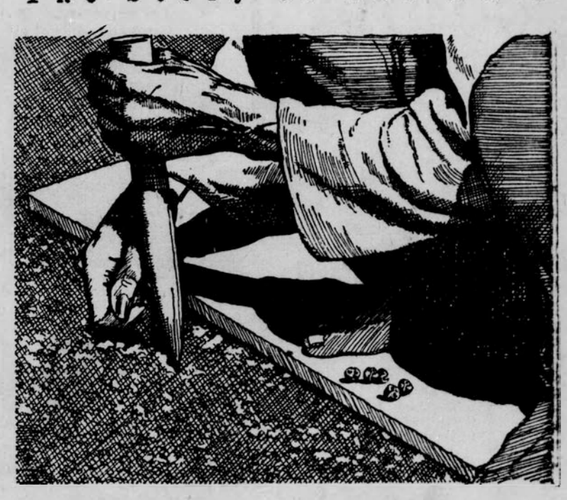
(1) Three Orissa Communists in jail have declared their intention of joining the Ministerial Party—to secure their release to fight the People's War!

(2) At this rate soon we may find Communists occupying Ministerial chairs—all in the interests of the People's War, of course—but they will insist on being addressed as 'Comrade Commissar'!

(3) Following the example set by the Viceroy, the local Bureaucrats and Bura Sahibs have become slum conscious and some of them may even take permanent residence in the slums.

(4) The political circles" in Allahabad have scooped the story of the Congress Working Committee meeting supposed to have been held in Poona, but the Poona "well-informed circles" are definite that the meeting was held in Allahabad!

The Story of Tea No. 1



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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Vad 30, 2000
Muslim: Muharram 28, 1363.
Parsi: Amardad 23, 1313.
Sunrise: 8-16 a.m. Sunset 7-26 p.m.
Hightide: 11-32 —, Lowtide 5-47, 17-35.
Municipal Standing Committee 2 p.m. (B.T.).
Improvements Committee 2 p.m. (B.T.).
Municipal Corporation 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SIRDAR HIGH SCHOOL: Annual social gathering and prize distribution at Sundarabai Hall, Queen's Road, at 6 p.m. Raje Sarnappa S. Fatepur will preside.

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria will give an exposition of the Vohukhshathra Gatha (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 4 and 5.

PURNAPRAJNA SEVA SANGHA: Sri Purandardas anniversary at the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Matunga, G. I. P. at 9 p.m. Mr. M. R. Gopalachar, will speak in Kannada on "Purandardas".

LATE DR. D A. TURKHUD: Maj-Gen. R. H. Candy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, will unveil portrait of late Dr. D. A. Turkhud, former Professor of Bacteriology at the Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Grant Medical College at 5 p.m.

AKALI RECEPTION TO JOGENDRA SINGH: On behalf of the Bombay Akali Dal, reception to Sardar Sir Jogendra Singh, member-in-charge, Education, Health and Lands, Viceroy's Executive Council, at the Gurdwara Akali Dal, Kalbadevi Road, at 9-30 a.m.

THYAGARAJA SABHA: The following is to-day's programme: 8 p.m. Srimathi Rajalakshmi Seetaram Vocal; Sri P. N. Sundaresa Bhagavathar Violin; Sri K. V. Subramaniam Mridangam.

9-30 p.m. Srimathi K. Rajam Vocal; Sri A. Venkateswara Bhagavathar Violin; Sri R. Parameswara Iyengar Mridangam.

A promising life was cut short in its prime when Flying-Officer Bhicaji Shapurji Dastur I.A.F.V.R. met with a fatal accident near Bangalore on 26th December last. Son of the late Professor Shapurji Sorabji Dastur, Bhicaji Dastur was born on 16th December 1922. He passed his Matriculation examination at the age of 15 from the well-known Bharda New High School and then joined the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, where he was a very keen member of the University Training Corps.

F/O Dastur was very keen on joining the Air Force on the outbreak of the present war and as soon as he was of age he applied for and was given a commission in the Indian Air Force. He had put in nearly three years service at the time he met his death.

F/O Bhicaji Dastur was of a very genial disposition and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His untimely death has been keenly felt particularly by his many friends and family.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Without Comment:

DR. AMBEDKAR ON WOMEN MINERS
"Step An Unfortunate Necessity."
(Headlines from the "Times of India").

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Specially interviewed for the Half Column, one of the industrialists who formulated the 15-year plan revealed that out of the sum of 10,000 crores, the first hundred rupees had already been received and collected.

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Mr. D. F. Karaka is the first Indian to be elected President of the YUSUFALI CLUB.

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Says my friend, the racing correspondent of the "Times of India": (Caps are mine) "....MAINTAINING THE TRADITION OF HIS PREDECESSORS, His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Wavell, included Mahalaxmi among his engagements on his visit to Bombay...."

What a tradition to associate with a man who was once known as "General Wavell"!

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The same racing correspondent also naively added! "....there was a distinguished gathering in the Paddock when the Vicereine presented the Victory Cup to the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda".

Right now Baroda would rather be presented with a little legal advice on his marriage than a Victory Cup.

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Incidentally I hear the Maharajah of Pittapuram is in Bombay.

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In all the excitement the MAID OF MANJRI won the Jasdan Cup and the Stewards did not even bother to ask on what form she won.

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My friend, Bobby Talyarkhan, missed the point I made about Gwalior. The point is not that I am getting concerned about the people of Gwalior State. It is the Government of India that have got concerned. That's the point.

Prof. Abidhussein Jamaluddin of Janjira State (vocal and instrumental) who is one of the artistes giving a recital of classical music at the All-India Music Congress, at Convocation Hall, University Gardens, (27-1-44 to 1-2-44).

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Jan. 24.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with a moderate business passing Most of the talk around the Exchange is in connection with the next budget. In the mean time there is certain amount of profit taking in high priced Shares but Textile shares still remain favourite among speculators who attach more importance to dividends and expansion of paper currency. On the other hand some who believe that the Government is fighting inflation

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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and will do everything to keep the general purchasing power at a low ebb. Effective checks and controls are in operations and naturally industrial profits are bound to be comparatively smaller in coming years. But the immediate outlook remains moderately constructive as can be found from replacement buying which makes its appearance on all declines. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2,090 and after declining to Rs. 2,072 improved to Rs. 2,080 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 411 and sagged to Rs. 409. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,065 and after declining to Rs. 2,055 advanced to Rs. 2,070 on investment buying while Century Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 975 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 704.

BULLION: On Saturday London Markets were closed. London Gold was £8-8-0 and Silver was 23-1/2d. New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The Bank is selling Gold at Rs. 71 but the local hardened on increased buying in Silver. Ready Silver business was done at Rs. 120-10 and delivery transactions were reported at Rs. 118-2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71 and delivery business was done at Rs. 70-11. Tone was very steady.

Silver after advancing to Rs. 118-12 declined to Rs. 118 and improved to Rs. 118-8. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 121, Delivery Rs. 118-8, Ready Gold Rs. 71, Delivery Rs. 70-12. Sovereigns Rs. 49-2.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened very steady under the influence of firmness of the Bullion Market but later on there appeared some professional selling. March delivery opened at Rs. 467 but declined to Rs. 465-8 and steadied at Rs 466-8 on short covering. Trading was narrow and general feeling continues hesitant.

There were unfounded rumours of a possibility of raising minimum and maximum cotton rates fixed by Rs. 25 per candy which induced increased short covering and March advanced to Rs. 470-8. At this level the improvement was checked by realising and March was quoted at Rs. 468. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C January Rs. 475-8. I C C March 469, I. C. C. May 467-4. I C C July Rs. 471-8

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March Contract is below New York March 218 cent points at Exchange Rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES I C C January closing 471. I C C March highest 468, lowest 465, closing 465-1/2. I C C May highest 467-1/4, lowest 464-1/2, closing 465. I C C July highest 471-1/4, lowest 469, closing 469-1/4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET: The overnight announcement that the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation would purchase 332,000 bales of raw cotton in the open market for lend and lease shipment to the Allied Nations and further reports of a fight spot situation in the South touched off active buying and covering movement disclosing scarcity of contracts. The market closed firm. The purchase announcement aforementioned of raw cotton is being sent to the trade and bidders have been requested to submit offers on or before 15th February.

COTTON TENDERS
Bombay, Jan. 24..
I C C January to-day 450, total bales 8,450.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay Jan. 24.

	Ready Old	Delivery Contract New	
		Ready New	Jany. Feb.
Khandesh Jarilla	320/340	410/40	
Berar Jarilla	345/365	450/60	
4 F. Roller	465/480		525/35
280 F Roller	535/570	660/70	655/65 650/60
N. T. Roller	510/530	625/30	627/30 625/30
289 F. Saw-ginned	590/615/	7285/35	720/26.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR
MADRAS Jan. 24.

Deccan 37, India Sugar 21/8, South India 12/4 cd, Travancore 16/10, PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/12 xd, Chembra Peaks 12/8, Fringfords 20/10, High Produce 46/8, Midland 15/7, Ouchterlony 16, Vaikundam 21/8, Vellamalai 28/6, Bangalore Wol. 393 B and C ordy 315, Balasubramania 173, Cambodia 38, Coimbatore Murugan 245, Coimbatore Murugan New 160, Coimbatore Pioneer 440, Dhanalaxmi 590, Janardhana 215, Kalleswarar 1,100, Kothari Tex 32/8, Lakshmi 225, MMettur 313, Madura 82/4, Cement 94, Bruntons 17/10 Ind. St. Roll 7/10, Mysore Chem and Fert 35 xd, Mysore Paper 21/8 xd, Mysore Chem, Mrs. 50/8, Mettur Chem. 27/10, Metfur Chem. New 27, Mettur Chem. Def. 11/12, Spencer 14, A. P.

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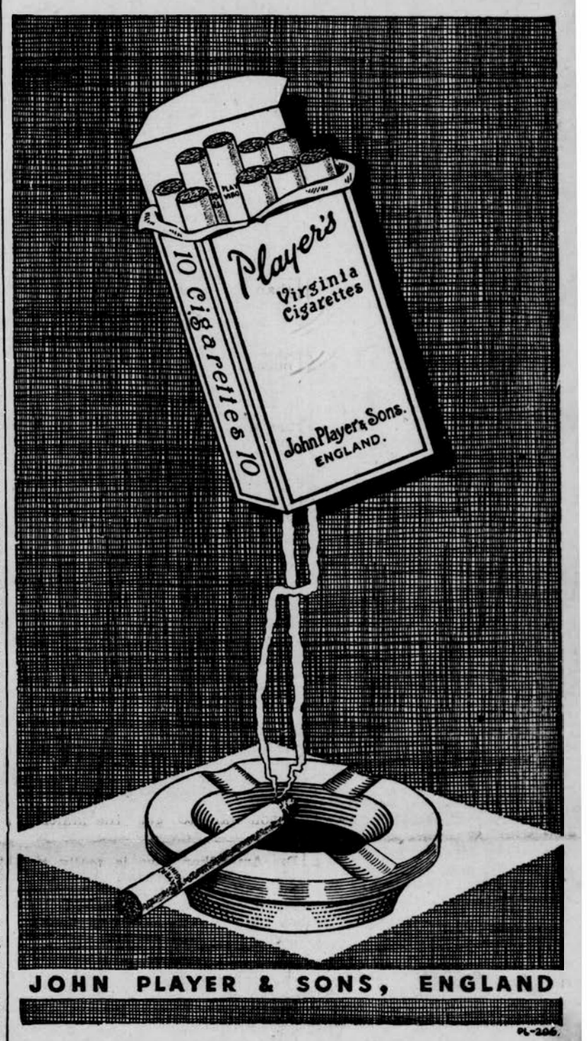

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the Second Floor, on TUESDAY, the 25th January 1944 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 24th January, 1944. (7591)

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SEROY S. KOTVAL. (3881)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the following supplies are invited by the Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality and will be received by him upto 5-30 P. M. on or before Monday the 31st January 1944:—

(1) Road and Building Materials.
(2) Bullocks for road watering carts.
(3) Bullocks for Conservancy Carts.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Municipal Office at Gazdar Hall, Andheri, on working days during Office hours. (7576)

NOTICE.

Will any one who saw a Station Wagon knock down and seriously injure a European gentleman at the junction of Old Custom House and Apollo Street on Monday, the 27th September, 1943, at 11-5 a.m. please communicate with the undersigned at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay.

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Young men between 17 1|2 and 26 years of age who are matriculates or hold equivalent qualifications should call on him for interview. (7485)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of SUB-INSPECTORS in the Bombay City Police Force.

Minimum Qualifications: Education—Inter Arts or equivalent examination; Age—between 19 and 22 years of age on 1st April, 1944; Chest—deflated 33" and 2" expansion; Height 5'-6." For further particulars see Office Notice No. 950|177, dated the 20th January, 1944, which will be published in the "Bombay Government Gazette", Part I. of the 27th January, 1944.

Applications giving the above particulars should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I) (and not to anyone by name) and forwarded so as to reach this Office on or before the 10TH FEBRUARY, 1944.

(NOTE: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview and if forwarded with applications will not be returned.

P. B. WILKINS,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (I).
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 20th January, 1944. (7551)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PIECE GOODS FROM WADI BUNDER

CONSIGNERS who were asked to send these goods to Wadi Bunder on Monday 24th January, 1944 and who were informed by Public Notice not to send such goods until further notice, are now requested by the Textile Directorate to send these goods on TUESDAY, 25th January, 1944, to Wadi Bunder Station before 2-30 P.M. (7581)

NOTICE

LOSS OF BOND WARRANT

The UNDERMENTIONED BOND Warrant has been lost or misplaced and an application has been made to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, for the issue of a duplicate.

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6. By Mr. Ramnath A. Podar—For estimating the water revenue in respect of Cotton and other Mills, etc, at the rate of annas fourteen per 1,000 gallons, etc.

7. By Mr. M. V. Donde—For increasing the provision made under V.—Public Health Department, H.—Supply of milk to the undernourished needy children attending Municipal schools from Rs. 1,25,000 to Rs. 2,50,000.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th January, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Dr. PURSHOTTAM NARAYAN VAIDYA, GOVIND NARAYAN VAIDYA, GOPAL NARAYAN VAIDYA and SHRIDHAR NARAYAN VAIDYA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the property is required to communicate the same to us in writing at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Bombay, within fourteen days, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

Leasehold land with buildings thereon, situate at Zaoba's Oart, admeasuring about 166 square yards according to old documents but 173 square yards according to Cadastral Survey, bearing Collector's New No. A|1, Laughton's Survey No. part of 1|280, Cadastral Survey No. 2068, Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 4314, Street No. 23 D and bounded on the East by a passage, on the West by property of Mr. Khare, on the South and North by property of Kirpal Hemraj.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1944.

NANU HORMUSJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7575)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client SHA ANANTRAI JUGALDAS has purchased the undermentioned property from Mr. GOOLAMHUSEIN EBRAHIM MATCHISWALLA. All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to communicate the same with the undersigned at their Office Nos. 41|45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof.

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Dated this 24th day of January, 1944.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH
HIRALAL & CO.,
Purshaser's Attorneys. (7586)

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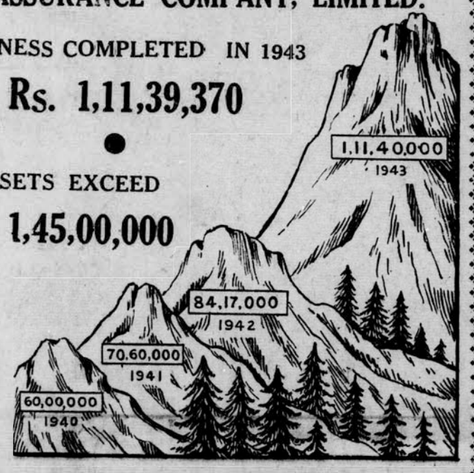

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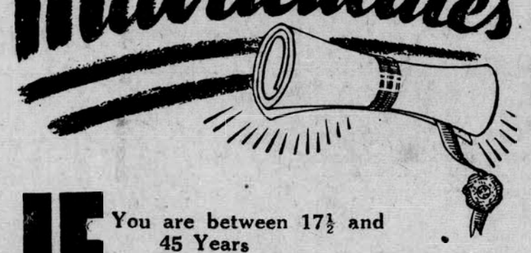

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	COVERS				TUBES	
	Wired-on Each		Beaded-edge Each		Each	
1st GRADE:	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
1. Bates Dunlop						
2. Firestone High Speed						
3. Goodyear A.W.T. Hy. Duty	4	4	5	0	2	4
4. India Super						
2nd GRADE:						
1. Dunlop Cambridge						
2. Goodyear Pathfinder	3	4	...		...	
3. India Signal						
3rd GRADE:						
1. Royal Durbar						
2. Takat	2	12	3	8	...	
3. Sterling						
WAR GRADE:						
1. Dunlop						
2. Firestone						
3. Goodyear	...		...		2	0
4. India						

Lists of approved stockists may be had on request from the nearest branch office of the undernoted manufacturers. Inability to secure cycle tyres and tubes at the controlled rates should be reported to the Controller of Rubber, Department of Supply, New Delhi.

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